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**SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINER'S ANSWER**

This is in response to appellant's brief on appeal filed December 21, 1998.

**(1) *Real Party in Interest***

A statement identifying the real party in interest is contained in the brief.

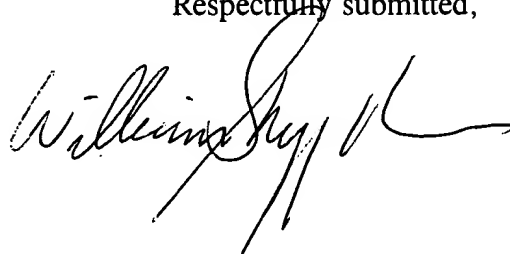
**(2) *Related Appeals and Interferences***

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A statement identifying the related appeals and interferences which will directly affect or be directly affected by or have a bearing on the decision in the pending appeal is contained in the brief.

For the above reasons, it is believed that the rejections should be sustained.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William Stryjewski", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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